

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. – 64. (Canceled)

65. (New) A portable electrical device comprising a cellular telephone that, in use, draws a pulse load current from two terminals, the portable electrical device including:

a rigid housing;

an electrochemical device having device packaging that is flexible, the electrochemical device being disposed within the housing and electrically connected to the two terminals for providing an electrical potential between those terminals; and

a flexible supercapacitor disposed within the housing and being electrically connected to the terminals such that the electrochemical device and the supercapacitor collectively supply the pulse load current.

66. (New) A portable electrical device according to claim 65 wherein the supercapacitor includes supercapacitor packaging and two electrode tabs extending from the packaging, wherein the tabs are electrically connected to respective terminals.

67. (New) A portable electrical device according to claim 65 including a switch for selectively electrically isolating at least one of tabs from the respective terminal.

68. (New) A portable electrical device comprising a cellular telephone that, in use, draws a pulse load current from two terminals, the portable electrical device including:

a rigid housing;

an electrochemical device disposed within the housing and being electrically connected to the two terminals for providing an electrical potential between those terminals;

a flexible supercapacitor disposed within the housing and having supercapacitor packaging and two electrode tabs extending from the packaging, wherein: the tabs are electrically connected to respective terminals; and the electrochemical device and the supercapacitor collectively supply the pulse load current; and

a switch for selectively electrically isolating at least one of tabs from the respective terminal.

69. (New) A portable electrical device according to claim 68 wherein the electrochemical device includes flexible packaging.

70. (New) A portable electrical device according to claim 68 wherein the electrochemical device includes rigid packaging.

71. (New) A portable electrical device according to claim 68 wherein the switch is operated electrically.

72. (New) A portable electrical device having a cellular telephone that, in use, draws a pulse load current from a plurality of terminals, the portable electrical device including:

a rigid housing;

an electrochemical device having device packaging that is flexible and device tabs that extend from the packaging, the electrochemical device being disposed within the housing and the device tabs being electrically connected to respective terminals for providing an electrical potential between those terminals;

a supercapacitor disposed within the housing and having supercapacitor packaging and two electrode tabs extending from the packaging, wherein the tabs are electrically connected to respective terminals and the electrochemical device and the supercapacitor collectively supply the pulse load current.

73. (New) A portable electrical device according to claim 72 wherein the supercapacitor packaging is flexible.

74. (New) A portable electrical device according to claim 72 wherein the supercapacitor is flexible.

75. (New) A portable electrical device according to claim 72 wherein the supercapacitor packaging and the device packaging are adjacent to each other.

76. (New) A cellular telephone according to claim 72 wherein the electrode tabs are physically connected to respective terminals.

77. (New) A portable electrical device according to claim 72 wherein the device tabs are physically connected to the respective terminals.

78. (New) A portable electrical device according to claim 76 or claim 77 wherein the tabs are physically connected by one of: ultrasonic welding; or soldering.

79. (New) A portable electrical device according to claim 72 wherein the electrode tabs are engaged with respective device tabs.

80. (New) A portable electrical device according to claim 72 wherein the supercapacitor is folded.

81. (New) A portable electrical device according to claim 72 wherein the supercapacitor is wrapped about the electrochemical device.

82. (New) A portable electrical device comprising a cellular telephone that, in use, draws a pulse load current from a plurality of terminals, the portable electrical device including:

- a rigid housing;
- an electrochemical device disposed within the housing and having device packaging and device tabs that extend from the device packaging, the device tabs

being electrically connected to respective terminals for providing an electrical potential between those terminals;

a supercapacitor mounted internally to the housing and being disposed between the electrochemical device and the housing, the supercapacitor having supercapacitor packaging and two electrode tabs extending from the packaging, wherein: the tabs are electrically connected to respective terminals; and the electrochemical device and the supercapacitor collectively supply the pulse load current.

83. (New) A portable electrical device according to claim 82 wherein the device packaging is flexible.

84. (New) A portable electrical device according to claim 82 wherein the supercapacitor packaging is flexible.

85. (New) A portable electrical device according to claim 82 wherein the supercapacitor is flexible.